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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 18, 2002, applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered into the above-captioned application.

IN THE CLAIMS

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Claim 1. (Previously amended): A method of preparing a secondary aminoisobutylalkoxysilane comprising hydrosilating a secondary methylallylamine with a

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